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Attention: Mrs. Mildred B. Berry

Dear Mrs. Berry:

Concerning your memorandum of 17 October 1949 there is
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Sincerely yours,

Signed

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R. H. HILLENKOTTER
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Director of Central
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The law specifically provides that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions. However, the Director is responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

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